

# What is the Bethany Dual Credit Program?

The Dual Credit Program at Bethany helps students get a head start in college by offering affordable online courses that high school students can take to earn college credits. These credits may be applied toward a Bethany Lutheran College degree, or they may be transferred to other colleges (subject to their credit transfer policies).

In addition to earning college credit, online courses at Bethany may meet high school course requirements and count for high school credit. Contact your high school guidance department for more information about Bethany dual credit courses offered at your school.

# Why do high school students take Bethany courses?

- Explore college programs
- · Save money on college tuition
- Enrich their future college experience (Earning college credits early can lighten loads during college so students can comfortably participate in college athletics, spend a semester studying in another country, or gain experience working an internship.)
- · Prove their ability to succeed in a college course

What sets the Dual Credit Program at Bethany apart is our commitment to mentoring our students as they pursue quality Christian higher education. Bethany professors team up with advisors at our partner schools to give students a network of support as they adjust to the rigor of college courses.

# Free Online Tutoring is Available for Dual Credit Students

High school dual credit students are able to connect online with tutors in Bethany's Academic Resource Center. When they need support, online students are able to schedule regular meetings with tutors dedicated to helping develop study skills necessary for success in online college courses.



# How much do dual credit courses cost?

Dual credit courses are one semester long (concurrent with the Bethany academic calendar) and are normally priced at \$1,200 per credit. However, students that attend a **Bethany Advantage Partner School\*** are eligible for the **Bethany Advantage Grant** allowing qualified high school students to take courses at just \$125 per credit.

Students pay any additional course fees and purchase their own textbooks.

**High Schools:** If you are interested in offering a class through one of your on-site instructors, ask us about the Bethany Endorsed Instructor option.

\* A complete list of Partner Schools can be found at blc.edu/bethany-advantage-partner-schools.

# **Boost Program**

From the start of the junior year of high school through senior year, these are the online college classes often taken by area of interest and the typical order.

### Health Care/Pre-Med Boost

College Writing (fall)
Introduction to Fiction (spring)
Medical Terminology (fall)
Nutrition (spring)

### Pre Law/Criminal Justice Boost

College Writing (fall)
Introduction to Fiction (spring)
Introduction to Legal Studies (fall)
Criminal Deviance & Justice (spring

## Psychology/Counseling Boost

College Writing (spring)
Speech (spring)
General Psychology (fall)
Music Appreciation (fall)

#### **Business Boost**

Macroeconomics (fall)
History of USA 2 (spring)
College Writing (fall)
Statistics (spring)

### **Education Boost**

College Writing (fall)
Introduction to Fiction (spring Music Appreciation (fall)
History of USA 2 (spring)

### Media/Communication Boost

College Writing (spring)
Speech (spring)
Introduction to Mass Media (fall)
History of USA 1 (fall)

## **Engineering/Computer Boost**

Macroeconomics (fall) Speech (spring) Programming 1 (fall) Programming 2 (spring)

# What should I do next?

# **NEW STUDENTS**

- 1. Complete the Bethany Lutheran College application online at blc.edu/apply.
- 2. Request an official transcript from your high school and have it sent to Bethany Lutheran College.
- 3. See your VIP page for the Online Learner Contracts.
- 4. After you are accepted as a dual credit student at Bethany, you'll receive an email with registration instructions.

#### RETURNING STUDENTS

Enter your MyBLC account after registration opens for the current semester and sign up for classes.

	FALL	SPRING
APPLICATION DEADLINE	April 30	November 15
REGISTRATION OPENS	April 30	November 15
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	May 30	December 20